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Applicant(s): Kazushige SUGIMOTO				
Invention: ATTITUDE ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR SPHERE AND GOLF BALL MANUFACTURING METHOD				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.